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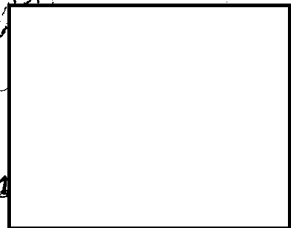
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(PEOPLES TEMPLE)

(BY STEVEN CAPPS)

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THE BODIES OF AL JOSEPH MILLS, 52, AND HIS WIFE JEANNIE, 40, WERE FOUND LATE TUESDAY. THEIR 16-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER, DAPHNE, WAS CRITICALLY WOUNDED IN THE SHOOTING. A SON, EDDIE, 17, WAS UNHURT.

POLICE CAPT. THOMAS JOHNSON SAID EDDIE WAS IN THE HOUSE AT THE TIME BUT COULD NOT GIVE ANY INFORMATION ABOUT THE SHOOTINGS. JOHNSON DID NOT ELABORATE.

THE BODIES OF THE MILLSSES WERE FOUND FACE DOWN IN SEPARATE ROOMS OF THE HOUSE.

POLICE WERE ALERTED TO THE KILLINGS BY A NEIGHBOR, WHO HEARD THE MILLS DOG BARKING ABOUT 9:30 P.M. NEIGHBORS SAID THEY HAD NOT HEARD SHOTS, AND NO WEAPONS WERE FOUND.

THE MILLS WERE MEMBERS OF PEOPLES TEMPLE FROM 1969 TO 1975. THEY FOUNDED THE HUMAN FREEDOM CENTER IN BERKELEY IN 1978 AS A REFUGE FOR DEFECTORS FROM PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AND OTHER CULTS.

IN THE DAYS AFTER JONES AND 900 OF HIS FOLLOWERS DIED IN A MASS MURDER-SUICIDE RITUAL AT THE CULT'S JUNGLE COLONY IN GUYANA, MEMBERS OF THE BERKELEY CENTER EXPRESSED FEARS FOR THEIR LIVES.

THEY SAID THEY BELIEVED JONES HAD ESTABLISHED "HIT SQUADS" TO EXECUTE DEFECTORS AND THE MILLSSES BELIEVED THEY WERE ON A "DEATH LIST." THEY REQUESTED POLICE PROTECTION AT THE TIME.

ONE OF THEIR DAUGHTERS, DIANA, TOLD POLICE SHE HAD RECEIVED THREATENING LETTERS AND TELEPHONE CALLS, AND HAD SEEN "EIGHT OR NINE" ARMED MEN IN THE YARD OF HER BERKELEY HOME ON ONE OCCASION.

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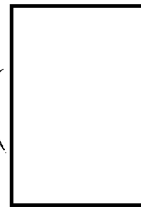
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